

# THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1918.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.  
Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.  
Miss Octavia Davis is visiting relatives at Castroville this week.  
Phone 37 for special auto livery.  
McClougherty & Son. 25-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and boys were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.  
If your Ford has fits take it to J. W. Crow and he will cure it. 5-1m.

Miss Nellie Schneider has gone to Dallas where she has accepted a position.

All kinds of furniture repairing a Edwin F. Bendek's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Wallace Heath returned last weekend from a ten days stay in the Alamo City.

Miss Evelyn de Montel spent several days at Sabinal this week the guest of Miss Nettie Durham.

We buy all kinds of second hand sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes & Son 37

Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and daughter, Miss Sarah, were guests of relatives here this week.

Machine hemstitching and piccedging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

Miss Helen Sale and Etta Fly are here from San Antonio, the guests of Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

Mrs. S. D. A. Duncan of Waco is here the guest of her nieces, Mesdames R. H. Hudspeth and O. E. Lacy.

Miss Sara Wyatt, who has been here the guest of cousin, Miss Lorraine Heath, has returned to her home at Sabinal.

WE BUY - Hens, Pullets, Fryers, Turkeys, Roosters. We are now on the market for all you can bring. Market prices. Phone 200. L. Barrientes. (40)

Fletcher Davis, who came in Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family, left on the jitney Monday morning for Austin.

If your Ford wheels get loose in the hub and squeak take them to J. W. Crow and have them tightened with his patent wheel tightener. 5-1m

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse left Wednesday evening for Brownwood on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dismukes, a resident of that city.

If your Ford has a case of the rickets and won't steer right, take it to J. W. Crow and have him give it a dose of oil and wrench and it will be all right at once. 5-1m.

If you are looking for some choice Beef or Goat, at reasonable prices, call up telephone 967 F 1-1 every Monday and Friday evening. 3,6t

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Sales Lady Wanted in Dry Goods Store. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

FOR SALE - At a sacrifice, store and stock of goods. Reason for selling, owner is working for his Uncle Sam. For price write W. F. Sparks, Dinero, Texas. 52-6t

Mrs. Bertha Williams, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will fill her pulpit here Sunday. She will arrive Saturday and will conduct evening service, also at the morning and evening hour Sunday. The public is cordially welcome at all the services at this church.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros. Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith are back from San Antonio and have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Frances Keller. It will be good news to the captain's friends to know that he has regained his normal health, the purpose of his trip to the city a few weeks ago being to receive medical attention.

Miss Annie Buss returned from a visit to San Antonio Thursday. It will be recalled by the young lady's friends at some two years ago she was critically ill, since which time up till recently she had been partially paralyzed and could only move around supported by braces. It will be good news to Miss Annie's friends to know that she is so far recovered the use of her limbs as to be able to move about freely without the use of braces and crutches now are that she will soon be enjoying her normal health.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.  
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.  
A. T. Forst returned Tuesday from a visit to Castroville.

For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or 203. McClougherty & Son. 5,tf

Mitchell and Peter Schutler wagons at Egan Huessers. Prices right. 49

For service buy Good Year Tires Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Frank Schweers was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

G. C. Morris, candidate for county attorney, was over from Devine this week.

Miss Jo Allen of Sabinal was here this week the guest of Misses Claire and Una Ellen Gaines.

Sales Lady Wanted in Dry Goods Store. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers is at home again after quite a protracted visit to San Antonio.

Economize on rubber! Let us vulcanize your tubes and tires at saving prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

Louis Geuea who had celebrated 4th of July in England, writes under the date of Aug. 4th that he is O. K. in France.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendek for quick service. 14-tf

Mrs. J. H. Berry received word last Saturday that her son, Travis, who is with the Quarter Master Corps No. 304, has arrived safely overseas.

I am going to handle San Antonio Bread. Come around and get a loaf and notice the difference. A. J. Swearingen. 5

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children are here from Seguin, the guests of Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

Mrs. Frank Woods and children, after a week's visit to relatives and friends here returned to their home at Cotulla Tuesday.

When your Ford gets balky and won't pull good it is a sure sign that its vital parts are out of order and it needs adjusting. J. W. Crow is fully prepared to do the work. 5-1m

Lola and Tom Berry left Sunday for Corpus Christi on a visit to friends; they will also visit their sister, Mrs. J. W. Hall, at Rockport, before returning home.

THE WONDER MILLINERY respectfully solicits your patronage and extends to you a cordial invitation to inspect its line of Fall Millinery. 2nd floor Hondo Mercantile Co. 5,1

Fritz Bohlen, our blacksmith, who made a trip to Douglas, Arizona, on the 15th to visit his son, Ernest, of the 17th Cavalry, and a sister residing there, writes that he expects to be in Hondo again next week.

Pay the President

More Registrants Called.

Nine more registrants entrained here Tuesday evening for San Antonio to enter the military service: Following are the names of those sent in: Luciano Gomez, Albert S. McMickle, George Gerloff, John H. Folk, Frederick A. Lutz, Otto J. Weimers, Wm. J. Oppelt, Richard Zinsmeyer, Kurt T. Scharf.

Within the next six days the following thirty-four additional registrants will be sent to training camps: Albert H. Sims, Joe H. Rudinger, Aug. E. Richter, Chris. B. Wiemers, Walter J. Saathoff, Daniel J. Christilles, Wm. A. Reichertzer, Jno. B. Berry, Willie Boehme, Alfred Andrew Nehr, Louis A. Jungman, Tomas Gueda, Adolph S. Mangold, Edwin E. Belzung, Herman O. Lindeburg, Chas. Fred Koch, Richard Wanjuro, Esteban Teneras, Martin A. Mechler, Andrew J. Kempf, Archie J. Graham, Otto Marquis, Walter J. Fuos, Andrew C. Muennink, Edward J. Bendeke, Louis Joe Kempf, Santos Sepeda, Oscar Wm. Droitcourt, E. Walker, Julius R. Tondre, Thomas A. FitzSimon.

Included in the thirty-four names are included three negro registrants, to wit: Oliver Grant, Ed. L. Sutherland and Walter Sutherland.

Business Meeting.

A business meeting will be held by the Hondo Red Cross Society at their hall next Wednesday afternoon September 4th, at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

September 7th Registration Day

Under the new draft law just enacted by congress, Saturday, September 7th, 1918, has been designated as registration day, when all the men in these United States between the ages of 18 and 45 years must appear before the local exemption boards for registration. As a failure to register will certainly get the delinquent into serious trouble we would advise all those coming within the new draft ages to present themselves to the exemption board on the day specified for registration.

### War Stamp Notice.

The War Stamp Committee of Medina county is in receipt of a communication from Hon. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, to the effect that a number of letters have been sent to various citizens of this county relative to the sufficiency of their purchase of war stamps.

Three classes of persons have been written to by the Treasury Department: (1) Those persons who have subscribed liberal amounts and who by additional economy and sacrifice may be able to join the \$1,000 or Limit Club; (2) All corporations, co-partnerships, and principal business concerns of the county, all of whom are urged to join the Limit Club if financially able so to do; (3) All persons who have failed to subscribe an amount commensurate to their financial ability, based upon their property assessments as compared with what others of like standing are doing.

The government does not expect, and neither does it approve, of any person doing more than he rightly can do, but it does expect and demands that every person shall do his or her full duty.

The government is aware of the fact that various sections of the county are drought stricken and that the people residing in such sections are not financially able to do what they could have done had the conditions been normal. It is also well known to our government that many patriotic men and women have done and are doing more than their just share towards bearing the burdens of the war, while many others are assisting their country to the extent of their ability. If any of such persons have received letters, and no doubt some of them have, they may rest assured that Mr. Lipsitz had no thought nor desire to harass them.

However, there are persons who have not done their full duty. Men and women who have failed to realize that this is their war, and who have failed to realize that the loan asked of them by our government is for the purpose of raising funds for the clothing, for the feeding, and for the equipping of the men and boys who are fighting our battles and giving our lives for us. It is to this class that the appeal is made. All such persons should bear in mind that they owe a duty to their country in time of distress, and a duty to the boys "over there" who have made, and who are daily making, sacrifices which cannot be compared to the small sacrifice demanded of all Americans not in the military service. Such delinquents are requested to compare their status and surroundings with that of our boys in the trenches and then ask themselves whether or not they have done their full duty towards those boys. Such persons are further reminded that they are making their own records of their own free will and are earnestly admonished that after this war is over, our government, and the boys when they come back will want to know just what that record is.

R. J. NOONAN,  
County Chairman.

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### Farmers' Union Convention.

Editor Anvil Herald:

As I saw my last week's article in your valuable paper, I will now tell you about the State Farmers' Union Convention. It was the best and most business-like convention I ever attended. We had an open meeting a little over half a day, and had some very interesting talks by men who do not belong to the organization, and they all spoke of the great good that had been done by the Farmers' Union, saying that it never was so necessary for the farmers to organize as it is now, and that it was unjust for the unorganized farmer to accept the work done by the Farmers' Union and not join the organization and help to do the work.

After the open session we went into executive session, which was the most harmonious and peaceful meeting I ever attended, and it was shown that the organization is growing and learning to take care of its business. There were a lot of resolutions passed, some of which are as follows: Asking the National Food Administration, in preparing its regulations to adopt a bases which will give the Texas farmers from \$70 to \$80 per ton for cotton seed; asking the legislature to give the people a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment to amend the homestead law so that the Farm Loan Bank can lend money to a man that has a homestead which is paid for; asking the government to lend money to the farmers in the drought-stricken district so they will be able to stay on their farms and cultivate them next year (this resolution has been granted and will be of immense benefit to the people); that the Farmers' Union, through local and county secretaries, keep an account of all crops planted in their respective localities, and their condition, and publish it in the Farmers' Union Messenger so that the farmers may know the condition of crops; that we do not ask for a price to be fixed on cotton, but if the government sees proper to fix a price on cotton we respectfully ask that a price of not less than 35 cents per pound be fixed.

Be it Resolved by the Farmers' Union of Texas in convention assembled, That we pledge to the government of the United States the assistance of our organization to the limit of our ability in winning the war now being waged for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy. We recognize the fact that the farmers of the nation in producing food and feed are indispensable in winning the war and we hereby solemnly dedicate ourselves to the task of so performing our functions as to insure the glorious triumph of American arms.

There was a great deal more work that we did but I fear the waste-basket, so I will close, and if the Anvil Herald wants some more Farmers' Union matter I will write again.

HENRY BENDEKE,  
Lecturer and Organizer of the Farmers' Union of Medina County.

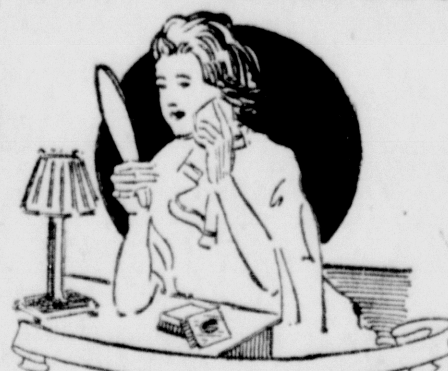
Mrs. Ruth Hogan.

Mrs. Ruth Hogan, wife of R. L. Hogan, died at her home, 410 West Cevallos Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. She was 25 years old and had resided in San Antonio all her life. Besides her husband, Mrs. Hogan is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoefling, and a sister, Miss Helen Hoefling. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after which interment will be made in Dignowity Cemetery. S. A. Express, Aug. 28th. - Mrs. Ruth Hogan is a grand child of Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung here who attended the funeral.

Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. 1,tf Apply to A. G. WALKER.

## IF IT'S A



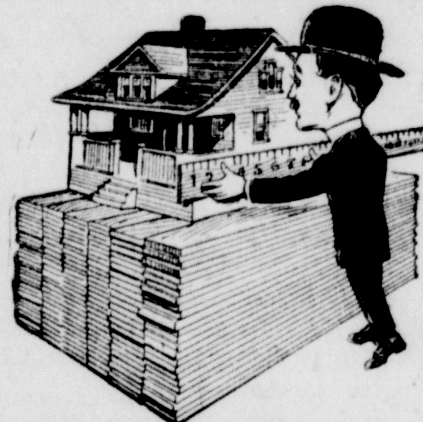
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or any other of our sundries or toilet articles, you will find a large assortment to select from here. Come in and permit us to show you some of this new merchandise.

Hair Brushes from 25c up. Sponges .....5c up  
Nail Files 10c to .....75c  
And everything for the toilet at prices to suit

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Where you will find everything usually sold in a Drug Store



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## KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

# TIRES!

Just in, a large stock of Kelly, Miller, Racine, Goodyear, and U. S. Tires, at bed-rock prices. Any size, from a Ford to 36x4 1-2.

## C.R. GAINES

### A Painful Accident.

Mr. Alfred Finger met with a serious accident Monday, which might cause the loss of one of his eyes. His brother, Frank, was engaged in sewing a cover on a canteen, and Alfred was sitting right near him. Stooping down for a scissors just as Frank was pulling his needle out, he unfortunately stuck the needle in his eye. Dr. West was summoned at once who bandaged the eye and advised him to hurry to a specialist. He was taken to San Antonio at once and is now at the P. S. Hospital. -The D'Hanis Star.

### Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only three days in the week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY, 2,tf HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

## Dr. J. M. MCLEESE

D. C., Ph. C.  
IS NOW LOCATED AT  
315-316 Central Office Building  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

If you are suffering from any form of chronic ailment, no matter how long standing, there is still hope of complete recovery when the CAUSE has been removed by Chiropractic adjustments. Thousands are being restored to health by CHIROPRACTIC after every other healing agency had been exhausted.

Send for my special booklet "Chiropractic," sent free on application. No charge for examination. Special appointments made by letter or phone. Hours: 9-12; 2-5. Sundays by appointment. Phone: Travis 3098.

## THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER	President
ED. DE MONTEL	Vice-President
JOE FOHN	Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY	Cashier
CHAS. FINGER	Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.



## EAT ALL YOU WANT!



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL, simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, will bring you INSTANT relief. Adler-ka draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

## Martin Drug Company

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

### Notice to Alien Women.

A German alien woman, the same as the men, in changing her place of residence to another place within the same registration district shall immediately report such change to the registration officer of the registration district and present to such registration officer her registration card for the purpose of having endorsed thereon by such registration officer the change of residence. A German alien female, same as in the case of the men, who desires to change her place of residence to a place of residence within another registration district must obtain a permit. Such German alien female must present herself to the registration officer of the district in which she then resides and make application for the permit on a form supplied by the registration officer and present her registration card to the registration officer for the purpose of having the permit of change of residence, if granted, endorsed upon her registration card. If the registration officer denies the application there may be an appeal under certain circumstances set forth in Article Thirteen, Paragraph Three of the General Regulations, to the United States Marshal of the judicial district for final action. A charge of residence in violation of the regulations subjects an alien enemy, among other penalties, to arrest and detention for the period of the war. The registration officers who acted in the registration officers for the purpose stated in respect to permits for change of residence. Upon application therefor all necessary forms including applications and notices above referred to will be supplied by the United States Marshal to the chief registrars in cities and to the United States postmasters in communities of less than 5000 population.

J. H. ROGERS, U. S. Marshal.  
— Pay the President —

### Quihi Notes.

Aug. 29, 1918.

Henry Bohlen and Walter Brucks delivered some choice cattle to Hondo Thursday morning.

Alvin Britsch of Vandenburg and Clarence Loesberg of San Antonio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle and family.

John G. Bohlen of Dunlap passed by here Thursday enroute to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Saathoff and son, Elden, from the mountains, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brucks.

Alfred Boehle celebrated his 21th birthday last Thursday; he registered Saturday in compliance with the drafting law and Monday he was summoned to work on the road. Rah, rah, Alfred, what's next?—Catch the Kaiser!

H. B. Balzen and son, Ernest, and C. H. Fuos of Sturm Hill passed by here Saturday enroute to Hondo.

Walter Brucks and Joe Boehle made a pleasure trip to Hondo Saturday.

Herman Lindeburg motor-cycled down to Biry Sunday.

Frank Muesman and Otto Lindeburg were in Hondo Saturday with a load of game-chickens.

George Karm and his best friend of Hondo passed by here Sunday evening enroute to Castroville, but they had to return on account of the rain.

Alfred, Ernest and Frank Boehle made a business trip to Hondo Saturday; they returned with a first class shoe shine.

Quite a number from here attended the dance in Castroville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nietenhoef and daughter, Alice, of Vandenburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle and family.

A. L. and Julius Brucks, and Joe Boehle went down to the irrigation farm Tuesday to get a few loads of corn.

Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and daughter, Miss Frieda, of Hondo, were seen in our town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Balzen of here, Mr. John Balzen and son, Edgar, of Sturm Hill, made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Quite a number attended the Red Cross meeting Wednesday.

"Sturm Hill News" come again, we like to read the news.

TWIN SISTERS.

### Program Junior League.

Sept. 1st, 3 p.m.

Leader, Josephine McCall.  
Song, Somebody.  
Scripture reading, Isaiah 58, 13-14.  
Ten Commandments, in Concert.  
Talk, by Superintendent.  
Bible questions from Catechism.  
Song, "Little Sunbeams."  
The Children's Pledge, Marguerite Newton.  
The Apostles Creed in Concert.  
Benediction.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONG given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if Scott's Emulsion is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Children thrive on Scott's Emulsion. It is Free from Alcohol.

### Last Saturday's Primary.

The run-off primary last Saturday proved a rather tame contest as the vote below will show. At the July primary a total of 1,735 votes were polled, while at the election last Saturday but 755 votes were cast—nearly 1,000 less than at the former primary.

Following is the result of last Saturday's primary in this county:

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:  
H. B. Terrell.....410  
C. C. Mayfield.....262

For Attorney General:  
John W. Woods.....248  
C. M. Cureton.....407

For Representative 116th District:  
H. P. Hornby.....257  
A. J. Durham.....499

According to the daily papers Terrell was the successful candidate for State Comptroller, Cureton won out for Attorney General, while the race for Representative, in the 116th District resulted in a victory for Hornby by a majority of 170 votes.

### Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, as the result of a fatal accident which caused the death of our beloved brother, T. N. LEE, near Hondo, the F. E. & C. U. of A. has lost a worthy and a faithful worker; and Whereas his death has removed from our ranks, one who has made friends by the scores, one who did all the good he knew how, and one whose place cannot be filled, thereby making his loss irreparable;

Therefore be it resolved by the F. E. & C. U. of A., of Medina Co., in convention assembled:

That in the death of our beloved brother we realize and mourn the passing of one of the country's most prosperous young men;

Be it further resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives;

And be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the parents, the local paper, the Farmers Union Messenger, and a copy be spread upon the minutes.

### Senior Epworth League.

September 1, 1918.

Leader, Miss Irene Saathoff.  
Subject: (Consecration Meeting), "All for Christ." III, Our Tongues.  
Hymn.  
James III, 1-12, read responsively.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
"The Power of Words," Miss Alice Newton.  
"All for Christ," Miss Eva Long.  
Talk by Miss Nettie Woolls.  
Instrumental solo, Miss Nell Wilson.  
Business.  
League benediction.

### To Our Friends And Patrons.

Beginning July 29th, we will make only two deliveries a day, viz: at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Anything ordered or bought after 4 p. m. will be delivered following day.

SCHMITT & STEINHARDT,  
HONDO MERCANTILE CO.,  
C. J. BLESS.

### Guaranteed Instruments.

A new \$375 piano for sale at \$250; a second-hand piano, in good tune, for \$100, cost \$400 new. See

3-m V. A. CROW.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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Always Fresh Bread and Cakes thoroughly Hooverized.

We also carry a large assortment of

## Fancy Candies and Fruits

Our prices are right and a trial order will convince you

MATT RATH . . . PROPRIETOR

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres. H. F. KING, Cashier.  
JOENEY, Vice-Pres. J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

## HONDO STATE BANK

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The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

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When you buy the Ford Sedan you buy the service and essential comforts of the high priced limousine---without the big first cost and large operating expense. The Sedan is like the other more than two and three-quarter million Fords in use---low in cost, high in quality and the most economical car to run that ever was built. The Ford Sedan is essentially a family car for every day in the year, meeting all social demands, being easy, and safe for women who drive. Sedan \$695 f. o. b. Detroit.

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

## A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing---give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway---

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

## Hondo Mercantile Co.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.  
Reap Hooks. Holloway Bros.  
Call at the Wonder Millinery and see the display of Fall Hats. 5-1  
Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. 49

Mrs. Nuckols of Von Ormy is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Lacy.

August Schuehle and others went out west yesterday where it probable Mr. Schuehle will buy him a goat ranch.

Ernest Boehle of Quihi paid us a call Thursday, while his sister, Miss Bertha, visited Miss Lisette Boehle at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bless.

The rain of Saturday night and Sunday evening didn't bring us the expected share. Not quite  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch was recorded.

Always a fresh supply of Goodyear Tires, Accessories and Columbia Batteries in stock. Quality first, price last. Citizens Motor Car Co.

Experienced Dry Goods Sales-lady wanted. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Dry Goods Store, Eagle Pass, Texas. 4-1f

Mr. Ross Davis, appraiser of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, is here this week appraising lands where applications for loans have been made by Hondo and Yancey members.

Mrs. Ed. R. Finck and little daughters, Dorothy and Genia, came in Wednesday night on a visit to Mrs. Finck's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. M. A. Chancey.

Sales Lady Wanted in Dry Goods Store. Good pay to right party. Apply to the Economy Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo, Texas.

The young people enjoyed a delightful dance at the Auditorium Thursday night, complimentary to the boys who have joined the Texas Infantry and will shortly be called into training camps.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Quite a number of Hondo boys the past ten days have found them a place in the army. We have made an effort to get their names, but failing will have to defer publishing their names to a subsequent issue of the paper.

Tom J. Neuman of Camp Travis visited at the home of his parents last Saturday night having to report at the Camp Sunday morning. He and the boys of his company are still kept ready to be removed.

The Limit Club is growing, four new names being added this week---two since the list was printed on another page. The four additional names to the Limit Club are as follows: Road District No. 2, Hondo State Bank, J. H. King, First National Bank.

We are now fully prepared to do your Ford repair work and solicit a share of your trade. We do first class work and our prices are right. We are making a specialty of the Ford and do not work on any other make of cars. Shop at residence, second block east of court house. J. W. Crow. 5-1m

I have secured the agency for the Kasch Peangreed Cotton seed, developed and bred at San Marcos. This cotton has been tested and has proven its superiority over other varieties for this section. See me and let me explain its merits and quote prices to you on any quantity desired. D. L. ROBINSON. Tel. 968, F 13, Hondo. 4-1f

P. L. Crane, Dewey Neuman, C. J. Monkhouse and Tom Gilham went to Moore Thursday and enlisted in a Texas Infantry company that is being formed down there. They came home the same day to put their business affairs in shape previous to entering actively upon their military duties which will be about the middle of next week.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.  
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The Olson Economy Truck Unit and a Ford Chassis makes a 1-ton Truck. For particulars write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. 49

For fancy fresh fruits and green vegetables, go to Barrientes or phone 200. L. Barrientes & Son.

FOR SALE--Pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs and Barred Rock Cockerels. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 5-1f

W. O. W. Circle has a dispensation entrance fee of \$3.00 for 60 days instead of \$5.00. Now is a good time to become a member. Ring 236. 3-1m

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

Mr. Barber, who has been conducting a lunch counter on Bandera Avenue, closed his business and moved to Aransas Pass this week.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.

There is no use to throw away your old Ford wheels when they get loose in the hub. Practice war-time economy and have them tightened with J. W. patent wheel tightener. 5-1m

Mrs. Stella Fowler, who has been here with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Davis, left yesterday for her home at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Davis, who has been quite ill, being somewhat improved. Another sister, Mrs. Edna Kew of Kingsville, will remain with Mrs. Davis for some days longer.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

TAKEN UP--Two hogs, color black, marked thus: Crop and under-half crop on right ear, and crop the left. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply to Charles Haby, Biomedina, Texas. 4-2c

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

### Quihi Red Cross Notes.

The chairman of the American Red Cross branch at Quihi, Mr. Andrew Schuehle, and Mrs. Schuehle, Rev. and Mrs. Aug. Beteit and little Sophia Alice, made a flying trip to Dunlap on the 22nd inst. in behalf of the Red Cross. Mr. A. Schuehle and Rev. Beteit attended to the financial business and gained the following new members: Messrs. Wm. E. Brucks, Willie Meyer, Wm. Burger, F. W. Erick and Armin Bendele.

Messrs. Louis Haby, Wm. Burger and John Zuberbueller made monthly pledges of \$1.00 each, Messrs. J. Steinle, E. Leopold, Ad. Haby, F. W. Erick and Armin Bendele pledged 50c. each per month, while Messrs. Ed. Haby and Willie Meyer pledged 25c. per month.

Mrs. Schuehle and Mrs. Beteit meanwhile made "pop calls" to the ladies, inviting them to their work-room at Quihi; they were very cordially received and given the assurance to show up as soon as circumstances would permit them to do so. X. Y. Z.

### Notice to the Public.

I will sell beef hereafter, beginning the coming Friday, as long as I can buy choice cattle at 6-7c on the foot, as follows:

R. S. T. S. and Tender-loin, at 22c a lb.; Chops and Seven-steak at 17c a lb.; Ribs at 12c a lb.; Liver, Heart and Tongue at 10c a lb.; and a great big old Soup bone for 5c. I guarantee one and everybody to give full weight.

I will deliver meat on every Monday and Friday evening along the Quihi-Sturm Hill road as far up as Hy. Schuehle Sr., and every Tuesday and Saturday morning along the New Fountain and Vandenburg road as far up as Joe Britsch's place.

Remember, I kill nothing else but the choicest cattle that money can buy, I won't kill Canners. I buy and sell cattle at all times and pay you what your stuff is worth.

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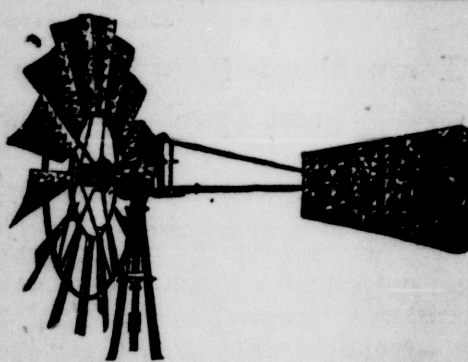
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## GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World, Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort.

**This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings**

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

Let us suppose that in order to do your share for the Liberty Loan you find it necessary to mortgage your house, your farm or your automobile. Do it! Some men are giving their lives.

The U. S. Government, following the advice "Neither a lender nor a borrower be," would have to offer its submission to Germany at once.

**There is No Disgrace in Being in Debt Today**

The reverse is the case, the man who refuses to mortgage his future earnings is placing his immediate comfort and peace of mind above his clearly defined duty to himself and to his fellows.

Buy heavily of Liberty Bonds, and force yourself to pay for them out of your future earnings. Place yourself up against these conditions—until it hurts. You will gain, mentally, morally and financially.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, achey and want to stretch frequently it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### \$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers. 1-1-19 U. W. SHORT.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Among the hundreds of thousands of statements made by prominent men and women who have been benefited by Tanlac, none is of more interest than the following letter received from S. R. Luton, of Bumpus Mills, Tennessee:

Tanlac Office, Atlanta, Ga.,

Gentlemen:—

You will find enclosed a testimonial from Prof. Elmer Morris, a public school teacher, well known throughout this section, residing at Southside Tenn., R. D. 1. Prof. Morris, who is a customer of mine, declares he has gained twenty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac, here is what he says: "I have suffered terribly from stomach trouble for nearly a year. I went to a health resort and tried other means, but I could get no relief. I only weighed 170 when I began taking Tanlac, and since I finished my third bottle, I have not only gained twenty-four pounds, but my troubles are gone. Tanlac is certainly the best medicine I have ever tried."

Yours Very Truly,

Elmer E. Morris.

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### Could Live on Bananas Alone.

The exotic but always accessible banana is essentially sanitary—no germs can touch it. Like the apple, it can be served raw or cooked to please the most capricious palate. Like the onion, it provides the highly necessary mineral salts. And, like meat and milk, it has a high fuel value—slightly less than the one, slightly more than the other. Man cannot live by bread alone, but he could by bananas alone—if he had to.

### Does Not Know the Boy.

Cardinal Newman, while familiar with the life and thought of the university man, admits his failure to know the boy. Out of the mouth of Charles Redding's father he extracts the confession that "there is no telling what is in a boy's heart. He may look as open and happy as usual, and be as kind and attentive, when there is a great deal wrong going on within."

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

### As He Understood It.

John was trying to be unusually nice to a man who was visiting John's big sister, Clara. When things became dull inside, John invited the visitor out in the yard. Seeing one of his playmates, little John called him over, exclaiming: "Charlie, come on over and meet my sister's fiancé."

Apply a cotton cloth wet with BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Price 25c, 50c and 1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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69 37-100 yards square ..... 1 acre  
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each shearing thrown in, and  
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unusual experience, but it is  
the study of every farmer  
keeping any sheep at the  
me. Especially is this true  
realize the world's crying  
mutton and wool and the im-  
of employing every energy  
ty for increasing production  
the conservation and utilization  
products of the farm.  
Mr. C. F. Timmerman of  
toria Co., Texas, purchased  
ropshire sheep. He turned  
an 18-acre Bermuda and na-  
pasture along with two milk  
even angora goats and from  
head of hogs and pigs. The  
affords grazing almost the year  
d, with the browsing afforded  
elds after harvest, very little  
for any of the livestock is nec-  
When feeding is necessary the  
with the goats and cows and  
ceely no increase of labor or  
their account. With this kind  
tion Mr. Timmerman, after  
s, has increased his flock to  
ve head, has butchered some  
own consumption, and has be-  
own clips of wool each year. He  
ently sold his spring clip of 75  
at a price better than 40 cents  
nd.  
weeks ago he butchered a lamb  
essed 50 pounds. This being  
eat than the family could con-  
ash, and wishing to have a sup-  
and whenever needed Mrs. Tim-  
put up 25 cans of the meat.  
it on an ordinary hot water  
The meat was first thorough-  
ed in the usual way until it  
e easily separated from the  
It was then placed in the hot  
ealed up and again boiled, this  
about seven hours over a slow  
the cans were then allowed to  
were stored in a cool place of  
emperature, and the family now  
supply of wholesome mutton  
to serve whenever the family  
demands meat or the presence  
ors calls for some extra pre-  
n for meal time by the house-  
Timmerman's place is fenced  
foot hog wire, with one barbed  
between the ground and the bot-  
the hog wire, to prevent the  
rom rooting under, and with  
barbed wires above the hog wire,  
ent the goats and sheep from  
g over. He finds that his sheep  
with his other livestock very satis-  
ly. They require no extra care  
preparation of enclosures and  
little otherwise. The greatest  
eeded is at lambing time when  
res and young lambs must be  
eparated from the older hogs.  
eep pay for themselves as weed-  
ers and manure spreaders.  
late Mr. Timmerman's example.  
few—not too many sheep. Pro-  
our family with a supply of fresh  
and help furnish a warm woolen  
t to some American soldier boy.  
n the other side of the state  
the experience of Mr. J. C.  
nd, the Duroc Jersey hog breeder  
erman. He bought six head of  
sheared them twice the first year  
old his clip and his year's lamb  
or \$154 and had his original six  
left to operate on the next sea-  
This was an average income of  
per head, or a net profit of over  
hundred per cent, as the sheep  
seven dollars each.—Farm and  
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**DON'T EXPERIMENT.**  
You Will Make No Mistake if You  
Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.  
If you have pain in the back, urinary  
disorders, dizziness and nervousness,  
it's time to act and not time to experi-  
ment. These are frequently symptoms  
of kidney trouble, and a remedy which  
is recommended for the kidneys should  
be taken in time.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reme-  
dy to use. It has acted effectively in  
many cases in this vicinity.  
Can Hondo residents demand further  
proof of merit than the following re-  
commendation?  
Floyd Trim, Box 24, Bigwells, Tex.,  
says: "I suffered from backness in my  
back just over my kidneys and at times  
lameness set in. Different remedies  
were suggested to me and I tried them,  
but no benefit followed. I had often  
read statements given by people who  
had used Doan's Kidney Pills with ben-  
efit and I was finally led to take them.  
The first box gave me so much relief  
that I continued to use them until  
cured."  
Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't sim-  
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's  
Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Trim  
had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buf-  
falo, N. Y.

**New Regulations.**  
There has at last been accorded the  
women of the United States an oppor-  
tunity of showing their reverence and  
respect for the Stars and Stripes when  
the Star Spangled Banner is played or  
the uncased colors of our country pass  
in parade or review. It is now proper  
and fitting for the women to stand at  
attention at such times. Where before  
they remained seated, they must now  
stand erect, heels together, knees  
straight without stiffness, hips level,  
chest thrown out, arms hanging, nat-  
urally at the side, facing the music or  
colors, head and eyes directly to the  
front, with the chin drawn in slightly.  
It is an opportunity that long ago  
should have been accorded the women  
of the country to show their love for  
the Red, White and Blue.  
Also it is worthy of calling the atten-  
tion of the civilian of today to the fact  
that when the flag passes in parade or  
he pastes a flag in an army camp, or  
the Star Spangled Banner is played,  
he should remove his hat, holding it in  
the right hand against the left shoulder  
until the music is completed or the flag  
is passed. These things should be prac-  
ticed and remembered. It is a fitting  
tribute to our colors.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,  
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**  
Look, Mother! If tongue is coated,  
cleanse little bowels with "Cal-  
ifornia Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving  
"California Syrup of Figs," because in  
a few hours all the clogged-up waste,  
sour bile and fermenting food gently  
moves out of the bowels, and you have  
a well, playful child again.  
Sick children needn't be coaxed to  
take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy be-  
cause they know its action on the stom-  
ach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.  
Ask your druggist for a bottle of  
"California Syrup of Figs," which con-  
tains directions for babies, children, of  
all ages and for grown-ups.

**In her  
Wheatless  
Kitchen**  
she is  
doing her  
part to  
help win  
the war

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**The Amulet**  
By GENEVIEVE ULMAR.  
(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)  
"It has been in the family for over  
two hundred years, Lois," spoke  
Grandma Winters. "It is called an  
amulet, and may have been worn by  
some one of our ancestors in the  
Crusades, for all we know."  
"Oh, grandma, how grandly roman-  
tic!" fluttered impressionable Lois  
Winters.  
"In olden times an amulet was sup-  
posed to shield its wearer from tempta-  
tion and harm. There is a legend  
attached to this particular one, that  
when the wearer is in peril or some  
great trouble hovering, the white stone  
in the center of the amulet will turn  
blood red."  
Lois looked awed, but she accepted  
the pretty trinket with a grateful nod  
and linked the finely spun chain about  
her white, dainty throat. The base of  
the amulet was an oval piece of stone  
said to be a relic from an old temple  
in Byzantium. In its center was a  
milk-white square and this was sur-  
rounded with rubies and sapphires.  
"And remember my advice, child,"  
continued Grandma Winters. "You  
are on the threshold of a new career.  
Make it peaceful and happy by entire  
fidelity and devotion to the man you  
have chosen to be your life partner.  
Give your husband his own way, sacri-  
fice all for his interest. Never, never  
pout, or argue, or get gloomy. Make  
him your king. If he ever falters  
and is a good man, his innate sense of  
right and justice will finally bring him  
back to your side. Even should he  
neglect you, your love and loyalty will  
restore him to you. I speak from ex-  
perience. Do not heed the idle gossip  
who try to tell you otherwise."  
"Has the milk stone ever changed  
color since you had it, grandma?" in-  
quired Lois.  
"No, dear. You see, it came into my  
hands long after middle life. Nearly  
all those I loved were dead then, and  
fate seemed to have done with sor-  
rows and disappointment in my later  
days. Remember all I have said,  
child."  
Lois did remember, and the joys and  
happiness of the wedding, the honey-  
moon, the settling down in a dream  
of a flat, the loving thoughtfulness of her  
husband made the ensuing two months  
of her life a perfect whirl of excite-  
ment. It was when she and Harvey  
Morse faced practical, every-day life  
that the advice of Grandma Winters  
recurred to her. She repeated it one  
day to a fickle, flashy Mrs. Royce, who  
lived just across the hall.  
"An old woman's vagaries," Mrs.  
Royce disdainfully commented. "Your  
grandmother is well meaning, but she's  
of a past generation. I have been  
married six years, and I started out  
just as you have done, all tenderness,  
all faith in my husband. I have been  
sadly disillusioned. You will be,  
in time. Give your husband no free  
swing, he'll try to take it soon enough.  
Show your will and spirit and hold  
firmly to your own right."  
"But I want no rights!" almost fear-  
fully declared Lois. "I just want to  
have Harvey's love and make him  
happy," and Mrs. Royce smiled cyn-  
ically and left Lois wretched.  
"I won't heed her!" determined Lois,  
after crying a spell. "Harvey isn't like  
any kind of husband. I shall do just  
as grandma told me," and that eve-  
ning she greeted Harvey with the an-  
nouncement: "I promised Mr. Elston  
today that you should join the new  
club he is getting up."  
"Oh, never!" cried Harvey in real  
dismay. "Why, Lois, I've made all  
kinds of excuses to Elston to get out  
of the affair. I have no desire to  
stay away from you fifty-two evenings  
in the year."  
"You must do your part in men's  
affairs, just the same, you grand, de-  
voted boy!" insisted Lois. "Think I  
want to have the women folks gossip  
about my selfishly keeping you  
away from the privileges every man  
should have? No, you join the club,"  
and Harvey did.  
"I see Mr. Morse has made the usual  
start of the model husband," slurring-  
ly remarked Mrs. Royce the next day.  
"You mean joining the club?" ques-  
tioned Lois quickly. "Oh, I made him  
do that."  
"You did? Generous, unselfish lit-  
tle silly! Don't you know that it's  
the first indulgence in a long train of  
troubles?"  
It was about a week after that  
when Lois noticed with some anxiety  
that the second morning in succession  
her husband had frowned in a disas-  
trified way at the breakfast table. She  
soon fathomed the cause. Mrs. Royce  
had recommended a cook preternat-  
urally homely, rude and given to off-  
day indulgence in liquor. Her pass-  
able cooking had retrograded to the  
unutterable. Lois discharged her that  
day.  
She did not again invite the ad-  
vice and assistance of Mrs. Royce as  
to home help. Lois went to an em-  
ployment bureau. Half a dozen can-  
didates were presented. A sudden im-  
pulse, knowing how Harvey loved pret-  
tiness and the neat and dainty, caused  
her to select a young girl of about

twenty. There was an earnest appeal  
in the handsome face of the girl that  
attracted her. She was of Spanish  
origin, she told Lois, and she longed  
for a quiet position, knew all about  
cooking, and proved it to the satisfac-  
tion of both Lois and Harvey within  
the ensuing few days.  
"Why, the girl is a jewel!" voted  
Harvey enthusiastically. "What a con-  
trast to the old cook!"  
"And she is quite lovely, Harvey,"  
intimated Lois.  
"She looks like one of the fair sub-  
jects of old Spanish pictures I have  
seen," supplemented Harvey with un-  
disguised admiration.  
"You should be very happy," the girl  
Inez, ventured to say one day to Lois.  
"Mr. Morse is so kind and courteous  
to everybody, and he worships the  
very ground you tread on," and Inez  
uttered a deep sigh, as though some-  
where in her experience she had  
known a vivid contrast in lover or hus-  
band.  
Mrs. Royce nearly fell off her chair  
the first time she saw Inez. "It can't  
be possible you chose that girl for  
service!" she cried.  
"Oh, yes," replied the artless Lois.  
"She is the most perfect cook, and she  
is so neat and pretty, I think it makes  
home all the more attractive to Har-  
vey."  
"Shouldn't wonder!" sniffed Mrs.  
Royce. "Why, she is prettier—pret-  
tier—"  
"Than I am," Lois filled out the  
blank. "Indeed, yes, what of it, Mrs.  
Royce?"  
"Oh, nothing," pettishly retorted her  
neighbor, "only I don't believe in hav-  
ing artful beauties in the household."  
Then shortly afterwards she came  
in a great flurry to visit Lois.  
"Oh, I must tell you!" she said ani-  
matedly, fully primed with what she  
considered to be a disturbing piece of  
information. "My husband saw Mr.  
Morse talking very earnestly to your  
girl, Inez, yesterday, on a side street  
down town."  
"Yes," nodded Lois brightly. "Har-  
vey told me about it. I am afraid Inez  
is worried over some secret trouble.  
Harvey says she asked his advice, but  
did not tell about what."  
"Poor little unsuspecting child,"  
murmured Mrs. Royce, as she took her  
departure.  
Lois came home from the matinee  
one afternoon to find Inez absent and  
the flat locked up. It was not her day  
off, and Lois wondered at her not be-  
ing busy at her duties. She paused,  
crossing the dining room, to sweep up  
with her hands the fragments of some  
rose leaves that had fallen from a vase  
containing the bouquet Harvey had  
brought her two days previous. Going  
into the kitchen Lois came to a halt  
with a shock.  
The disorder of the room showed  
hasty packing and some worn-out  
pieces of ribbon and lace belonging to  
Inez littered the floor. Pen and ink  
stand on the table, some unused writ-  
ing paper and envelopes, but what  
held the glance of Lois was a sheet  
bearing her husband's handwriting:  
"I never wish to see you again."  
Lois swayed like a fair flower in a  
sudden blighting blast. Her eyes  
chanced to fall to the amulet. The  
milk-white center bore a great red  
blotch. Oh! what had happened, what  
overwhelming blow had fate in store  
for her! Then her horror partly sub-  
sided as she noted that the red spot  
was simply the fragment of a rose leaf  
that had adhered to the amulet.  
A key grated in the rear door, a  
heavy footstep approached, Harvey  
appeared.  
"Home!" he cried, in his usual heart-  
some tones. "I hoped to get here first,  
fearing the absence of Inez would startle  
you. I got her away just in time."  
"Away—in time!" breathed Lois in-  
coherently.  
"Yes, I didn't want to worry you all  
along about Inez. Poor girl! A worth-  
less, dissipated husband from whom  
she was forced to flee to escape his  
cruelty was on her track again. I  
wrote a note for her to copy and send  
to the monster. I got her on the train,  
bound for a brother in the West, and  
did it in a hurry, and eluded the man  
she fears and despises, who will be  
unable to trace her to her new home."  
"Dear, wise, old grandma!" Lois  
whispered to herself fervently, kiss-  
ing the precious amulet, alone in her  
room a little later. "Faith, loyalty, de-  
votion! Oh, it shall be perfect trust  
in the man I love while life lasts!"

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of El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, at the November election.

**For District Clerk.**  
Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November.  
AUGUST KEMPE.

**For County Superintendent.**  
I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.  
I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.  
A. W. MYRES.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.  
W. N. SAATHOFF.

**For County Attorney.**  
We are authorized to announce  
HON. G. C. MORRIS  
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, Texas, subject to the general election in November.

**For County Treasurer.**  
Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.  
JACK J. DROTCOURT.

**For Tax Assessor.**  
Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence reposed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.  
LOU E. HEATH.

**For Tax Collector.**  
Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.  
Very respectfully,  
JOE NEY.

We are authorized to announce  
O. H. MILLER  
as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce  
J. W. CRUTCHFIELD  
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina county, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
J. E. HADLER  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina county, at the general election in November.

**For County Judge.**  
In publishing this, my announcement, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the coming general election, in November 1918, I wish to thank the citizenship of this county for their highly appreciated friendship and support during the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill said office to the very best of my ability. Respectfully,  
R. J. NOONAN.

**For County Clerk.**  
We are authorized to announce  
S. A. JUNGMAN  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

**For Justice of the Peace.**  
We are authorized to announce  
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as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce  
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**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1**  
To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County:  
Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, of Medina Co., subject to November election. Respectfully,  
B. H. BRUCKS.

We are authorized to announce  
H. F. BUSS  
as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the general election in November.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3**  
In again announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, I wish to thank the citizenship of this precinct for their highly appreciated friendship and support in the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
J. B. NEY.

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We have lived altogether too much for ourselves; for material things. Henceforth our object must be slowly but surely to drive out the thought of self, and to so order our personal and business affairs that our Country, and the Great Cause for which the whole civilized world is fighting shall be our first consideration.

The possibility of bringing the great bulk of our people to such a frame of mind may be thought by some to be an empty dream. Such is not the case. Men used to every luxury that the world can afford, young men just starting out on a successful business or professional career, clerks from the department stores, boys on the farm, street laborers who have hardly learned to use our tongue, young women who might marry well and settle down to a life of comfort—these people in their thousands have seen that glorious vision of America as the Savior of the world, and of themselves as the instruments of that salvation.

### Let Us Try to Rise to the Same Level

As have these men and women who have given money, future, life itself, to the service of their country. Let us lend our money to the Government as they have given their lives, cheerfully and fearlessly.

Let the requests of our Government which are published widely from time to time be regarded as sacred obligations. The Government has told us that the hardest work we are capable of, economy and sacrifice, are the great needs of the nation. Again, the Government has told us that the additional wealth we produce is needed for national expenditure and that

### We Must Support the Liberty Loans

Just as the soldier persistently and consistently carries out orders, so must we.

It is only by following out the full scheme of the Government for us as individuals that we can do our duty. For instance, the man who has not worked hard, produced more than he has consumed, saved, will not be able to meet the demands of the next Liberty Loan. It is now that we must be producing and saving for our Liberty Loan subscriptions.

Working, saving, planning now for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

### NEW VOTERS FACE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Yes! you m'am—the wife of a farmer. You face a life-time of satisfaction or regret for the part you play in this great war.

You have such an influence over what your husband does, that the country is looking to you, quite as much as to him, to see that the next Liberty Loan is over-subscribed.

You know how your husband consults you about everything, and—between ourselves—how he does pretty much as you say.

Tell him quietly, "I have been thinking about our duty to our Country and I feel we must make a great big sacrifice. We have never really been called upon to do anything for our Country until this war came, and we must respond now. Let's lend every cent we can spare, and can save during the next twelve months. Let's buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. I'll help you do it."

Yes m'am, you can do a wonderful work, and you will do it, won't you?

### YOUR UNCLE SAM IS CALLING FOR THE RENT

You put by money to pay your life insurance, your taxes, and if you pay rent you allow for that also in your personal budget.

Why?

"Well," you say, "Look what would happen if I did not. My wife and children would suffer if I did not pay my insurance, my taxes I must pay or the sheriff would seize my goods; as for the rent I need a good comfortable place to live in, and I would not have one if I refused to pay my landlord."

Subscriptions to Government Loans represent rent charged you for the privilege—and it is a privilege—of living in the United States; they represent life, accident and business insurance, and they keep not the sheriff but the Germans from seizing your property.

Did you ever look at the matter in this way before?

Now, when your rent is due you do not sit down and wonder where you are going to find the money—it has been put aside. Your insurance premiums are not scraped up on the spur of the moment—you have allowed for this expense.

The Liberty Loan is a standing item of expense, or rather investment. It is a saving which you must effect, a standing charge on your income, and can be met only by consistent, persistent, saving.

Whenever the question of personal expense comes up, remember your duties to the Government and yourself—remember the Liberty Loan.

### Freak Cluster of Corn.

E. D. Leonard of Clarendon, Vt., recently exhibited a freak of nature in a cluster of ears of corn numbering about 20. While all are small and only partly developed, the kernels on each are ripe and of normal size. The cluster resembles a bunch of small bananas. All the ears grew from a single stalk.

### Great Rubber Producer.

The Malay peninsula is the largest rubber-producing and rubber-exporting country in the world. Ten years ago the production was small, as compared with that of Brazil, which was then the principal source of supply. Its advent to first place as a rubber-producing country is due to its favorable climatic and soil conditions.

### Tales Out of School.

Willie Slimson—"My, but I thought you were a great deal bigger than you are." Featherstone—"What gave you such an idea, Willie?" "Why, sister said that all you did was to take up room."—Life.

### Acetylene Lighting.

Acetylene lighting is expected to come into general use throughout Denmark as the government has appointed a commission to pass upon lamps offered for sale and carbide is easily obtainable from Norway.

### Camera Locates Sunken Vessels.

A powerful electric submarine camera that a New York man has invented is expected to get as much information about sunken vessels in a short time as it would take experienced divers days to gather.

### "Charm" to Save Teeth.

It was a Roman custom to hang beads of red coral on the cradles of infants and around their necks to "preserve and fasten their teeth" and save them from "the falling sickness."

### Shower Bath and Massage.

A Texan is the inventor of a combined shower bath and massage machine, brushes being revolved by an electric motor against a person standing within a tall cylinder into which water is sprayed.

### Vain Promise Otherwise.

She (to fiance)—"We must be very economical now. Promise me that you will do nothing you can't afford." He—"What! Do you want me to break off the engagement?"

### Can Remove Birthmarks.

Birthmarks and other superficial growths that defied chemicals have been removed with radium by English experts.



### Shopping Made Easy.

No longer must the married man spend frenzied hours trying to match silks over the counters of the department stores. The government has decided that the sufferings of the silk-matching husband are just too horrible and is planning to alleviate them by standardization. Soon Henry will be able to order E-6785 and carry it home to Jane with the absolute certainty that there will be no come-back. The magic mechanism is the colorimeter, a device which is being perfected by the United States bureau of standards. The vibrations of light—which determine color—will be thrown onto one plane by the colorimeter and split up. Definite color standards so determined will be used in grading crude oil and paints as well as color fabrics. —Milestone.

### The Soap Berry Tree.

The Jaboncillo, or soap berry tree, grows in the humid parts of western Ecuador. It attains a height of 50 feet and has wide-spreading branches and immense quantities of fruit of the size and shape of cherries. The nearly transparent yellowish skin and pulp surrounding the round black seeds are so saponaceous as to be used instead of soap, being equivalent to more than 50 times their weight of that material.

### Pain Gives Warning.

The nervous system is our life-saving service and every time a nerve aches or quivers in pain it is a blessing in disguise. The first bit of toothache warns you that disease germs are attacking its structure. An ache in the head is notice that something is wrong somewhere and not always is it in the head itself. Pain is not nature's method of punishment, it is her way of warning. When you feel pain don't merely try to allay it, seek out its real cause and stop that.

### Helmet Styles Unchanged.

Helmet styles have not changed in centuries. There is a curious resemblance between the iron pots worn by ancient knights and those employed by the soldiers of America and Europe. Indeed, ancient and medieval armor dating back to the time of the Crusades has been imitated by the twentieth century. Some of the designs found in museums have not even been altered.

### Canadian Honored.

At Balaklava, Canada was represented by Lieut. Alexander Dunn of Toronto, an officer of the Light Brigade. He was the first native of Canada to receive the Victoria Cross. At Waterloo Capt. Alexander McNab, the first Canadian to hold a commission in the British regular army, was among the heroic dead of that historic battlefield.

### Business and Collections.

Small Gordon is the son of a physician and is fond of being with his father when he types his monthly statements. Meeting him one morning on his way to the mail box with a handful of envelopes, a neighbor called to him: "How is business, Gordon?" To which he replied: "Business is good, but collections is poor."

### Suffers in Silence.

The average millionaire knows how unpopular it is to be rich, but he goes right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the scorn and calumny of a cruel world in silence, and awaits his vindication beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

### Her Dire Threat.

Selma, aged three and a half, climbed to her place on her father's knee. He being worried, put her down. She stood looking at him seriously for a moment and then said: "Well, if you don't want no baby I'll just go to war."

### Coal Mine Ablaze.

At Brule, near St. Etienne, a coal mine has been on fire for ages and has given the district quite a volcanic aspect. All attempts to extinguish it have been futile. It still blazes and smolders.

### Mermaids' Uniforms.

Elizabeth was looking at a fairy book, when she espied some mermaids on a page that her sister had just turned over. She opened her big eyes and said, "Oh, sister, wait a minute. Let me see their beauty uniforms."

### Carbide of Calcium.

Sweden and Norway together manufacture more carbide of calcium than any other single nation, but use very little of it, exporting almost the entire production.

### Philippines Population.

Government officials recently estimated the population of the Philippines at slightly more than 9,500,000, the Island of Luzon having about one-half the number.

### Another Boyhood Ambition.

Our idea of an ideal situation would be to be paid a large salary for serving in a merely advisory capacity.—Ohio State Journal.

### Certainly Wrong.

Anybody that is fighting everybody is wrong.



D. B. Osborne, Chairman Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

Wheat is the most important War Crop. Until its production is increased still more there will not be enough to remove the danger of a Food Shortage from the Front.

Of twelve most important Food Crops, the entire country gained in planted acreage in 1917 over acreage of 1914—26,124,000 acres.

Of this gain the Southern States increased 14,965,000 acres or 57 per cent of the whole.

Of the individual crops the South gained:

In Wheat—1,976,000 acres, or 56 per cent of the whole.

In Corn—6,582,000 acres, or 41 per cent of the whole.

In Other Food Crops—6,407,000 acres, or 37 per cent of the whole.

Of the Fall wheat acreage of 1918 there was an increase of 3,067,000 acres, of which the South gained 2,332,000 acres, or 76 per cent.

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Let's back up Our Boys in France. It is no less our duty to furnish them and our allies food than it is their duty to fight. We are raising this fall an ample cotton crop to clothe and provide edible fats and oils for our boys. Let us raise a big grain crop next spring to help feed them.

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